

September 4, 2009

TO: Members of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on
Health and Human Services and Interested Legislators
Members of the Adult MH DD Service System Workgroup
Interested persons

FROM: Legislative Staff - Kris Bell, Jess Benson, Patty Funaro, Zeke Furlong,
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RE: September 23 Meeting

At the August 26 meeting, the Workgroup canceled the September 9 meeting and extended the meeting time for the September 23 meeting to adjourn at 2:30 rather than noon.

Legislative staff, in developing the agenda for the upcoming Workgroup meetings, plan to focus efforts to first resolving the short term, funding formula portion of the Workgroup tasks and then focus on long term options to address the service system.

The following materials have been posted on the Internet in connection with the August and September meetings. Please let me know if you find an error or inaccuracy.

As always, a hard copy of these materials will be available at the next meeting for legislators and Workgroup members in attendance and some copies will be available for others attending.

1. Briefing on August Workgroup meeting:

<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/lsadocs/BriefOnMeetings/2010/BMJCP000.PDF>

2. Tentative agenda for September 23 meeting:

<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/lsadocs/IntComAgen/2010/IAJCP003.PDF>

3. List of data and information requests (as of 8/27/09)

<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/lsadocs/IntComHand/2010/IHJCP002.PDF>

4. List and compilation of service system reform options proposed (as of 9/2/09)

<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/lsadocs/IntComHand/2010/IHJCP003.PDF>

5. List of funding formula change options (as of 9/2/09)

<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/lsadocs/IntComHand/2010/IHJCP004.PDF>

The above information for the Task Force and Workgroup and previously distributed materials are posted on the General Assembly's Internet site and can be accessed from the <Additional Information> link on the Task Force's web page at:

<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/asp/Committees/Committee.aspx?id=502>